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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
April 18, 2008

Supervisor                     

<b>Mine Name:</b> Barney Mine	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/049/0055
<b>Operator Name:</b> James B Mascaro and Sons, LLC	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 8, 2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Lynn Kunzler	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 am
<b>Other Participants:</b> Jim Mascaro	<b>Mine Status:</b> Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

Routine inspection while in the area.

**Inspection Summary:**

Operator is under a notice of violation on this site, which requires a revised permit area map to complete the abatement requirements. Past history, the land owner (Vern Tharpe) has been working on a large mining operation that would include this permit and has been working with the Division to complete the Notice. This action would negate the abatement requirement for Mr. Mascaro. However, Mr. Mascaro now wants to complete the abatement. He will provide a revised map before the end of the month.

Recent reclamation work as well as future mining plans were discussed.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Continue to monitor the site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature**                     

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cc: Jim Mascaro, Operator

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